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SUBJECT: NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS VIEWS ON UN UNIVERSALITY PRINCIPLE

REF: A) HELSINKI 650; B) OSLO 1244

1. DURING POLOFF MARCH 25 DISCUSSION OF NORIC FOREIGN MINISTERS COMMUNIQUE WITH MFA UN AFFAIRS CHIEF, KAHILUOTO INTERPRETED REFERENCE TO IMPORTANCE OF PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY AS AN INTENDED SIGNAL THAT NORDIC COUNTRIES WOULD BE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY FURTHER EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL FROM PARTICIPATION IN UN ORGANIZATIONS.

2. KAHILUOTO CLAIMED THAT NORDICS ARE SOLIDLY UNITED IN
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OPPOSING ANY ATTEMPTS TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL FROM UN ORGANI-

ZATIONS. THEY ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION
CONCERNING UNESCO CAN BE REMEDIED, AND IN ANY CASE INTEND
TO TRY TO MAKE SURE THAT POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO EXCLUDE
ISRAEL FROM OTHER UN ORGANIZATIONS WILL NOT SUCCEED.

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